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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CEASEFIRE

1. WE CONTACTED DEPDIRGEN, MFA, EVRON THIS MORNING TO ASK FOR AUTHROITATIVE GOI VIEW ON STATUS OF CEASEFIRE WHICH WAS TO HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT AT 0700 LOCAL. EVRON CALLED BACK AND PASSED ON FOLLOWING WHICH IS GOI VIEW OF SITUATION AT ABOUT 1200 LOCAL:

A. THE NORTH IS QUIET WITH NO REPORTS OF CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS.

B. BASED ON REPORTS FROM THE SUEZ FRONT, THE GOI HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THE FIRING AND FIGHTING IS DYING OUT ALONG ENTIRE FRONT. THE ONE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION IS AROUND SUEZ WITH WHERE SPORADIC FIRING IS

CONTINUING. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THE GOI TO ASSESS WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SPORADIC SHOOTING FROM THE EGYPTIAN SIDE, IT COULD JUST BE LOCAL COMMANDERS ON THE GROUND WHO ARE GIVING ORDERS TO FIRE. BUT EVEN IN THIS SECTOR, THERE IS NOTHING IN SITUATION WHICH LEADS GOI TO BELIEVE SHOOTING WILL CONTINUE, ESCALATE OR THREATEN THE GENERAL CEASEFIRE.

2. EVRON NOTED, OF COURSE, THAT THE FOREGOING DOES NOT MEAN SECRET

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THE GOI IS CONFIDENT IT KNOWS "WHAT WILL HAPPEN" BUT AT PRESENT GOI IS REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT CEASEFIRE SHOULD HOLD. IN ANSWER TO A SPECIFIC QUESTION, EVRON NOTED THAT BEFORE RELAYING THIS INFORMATION HE HAD BEEN IN TOUGH WITH FOREIGN MINISTER'S

OFFICE AND "WITH THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY" IN THE MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE I ASSUME HE MEANS DAYAN.
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